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**Commissioner for Patents** 

The reply filed on March 12, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

Applicant 's claims are drawn to a synergistic composition. However, claims 81-88 fail to recite a combination of active agents by chemical name which form the claimed composition. The claims as drawn are to active agents that affect a biological pathway and as such relate to various compounds which are unseaarchable. Applicant is required to set forth a claim or identify a synergistic composition within applicant's claims for search purposes. See 37 CFR 1.111.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE** (1) **MONTH or THIRTY** (30) **DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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